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Nothing comes to mind for the Lab . . . unless Craft-Turney DW incident would fit?

Craft-Turney Drinking Water Incident

The Houston Environmental Laboratory provided real time assistance to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) with drinking water sample analysis for Methylene bis-thiocyanate (MBT). On October 3, 2018, the Craft-Turney Water Supply Corporation located in Cherokee County, south of Jacksonville, Texas, issued a Do Not Use order on 16 connections related to a back siphonage event at Arrington Sawmill. The back siphonage into the drinking water system occurred from a tank, without a backflow prevention device, containing a wood preservative utilized in treating wood pallets. MBT is an active ingredient in the wood preservative and the Lab quickly developed a unique Gas Chromatography analysis method for MBT, analyzing 35 samples from TCEQ, all with non-detect results.

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I need to have a write up highlighting a project (public or private) that is a good, unique infrastructure needs response example (i.e., a situation where we were able to cut the red tape to get a project moving). Anyone have a quick idea?